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FIFTY MILES BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH.

[Virginia Enterprise.]

During the current century the most incredulous have been converted into firm believers in the apparently greatest impossibilities by the wonderfully practical researches that have been made in all branches of science. However, the world progresses, and, day after day, new discoveries are made which appear almost supernatural, yet these problems are solved by human agencies possessing clear and reflective minds, and undoubted energy. Every day is the careful reader of that voracious chronicler of events, the newspaper, struck with awe by the announcement that John Brown or John Smith, hitherto unknown in the field of science, has made an invention or a discovery which a day previous had been regarded as one of the problems insoluble by the human mind. In view of these facts, who can positively assert that within the coming century some contrivance may not be invented with which the planets, millions of miles distant, may be visited by the denizens of this terrestrial sphere. It may be argued that the rarity of the atmosphere would preclude the accomplishment of this most desirable object. But, then, would any reasoning person have believed a few years since that it was in the power of man to construct an apparatus in which the voice could be imprisoned, and years hence, when given its liberty, it would sound as clearly as when first emitted from the human throat, grammatical errors and all? This prelude is merely written to prove that nothing is impossible, and that which sounds most improbable may yet be true, despite the arguments of the incredulous and ignorant to the contrary.

The aphorism, that truth is stranger than fiction, will be exemplified by the following narrative: Many who carefully read the leading California and Nevada journals will undoubtedly recollect seeing the following advertisement which appeared in those papers about two and a half years since:

OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA MINING CO.,
Virginia, January 8, 1877.
Missing.—Frederick Brevoort Saroney, a clerk in the employ of the California Mining Company, has been missing for the past two weeks. He is about thirty years of age, five feet nine inches high, and light complexioned, with blonde side whiskers and mustache. When last seen he wore a brown sack coat and vest and light pants. Any information respecting the missing man will be liberally rewarded.

(Signed: JAMES G. FAIR, Supt.)
When this announcement first appeared in the papers, it was productive of much comment in Virginia, where Saroney was very well and favorably known. The most striking feature in connection with his disappearance was that he took no money with him. His accounts were found to be regular, and, besides, a considerable sum was lying to his credit with his employers. His disappearance was altogether incomprehensible. Saroney was a Parisian. During the Franco-Prussian war he served and distinguished himself in the French army. After the declaration of peace an adventurous spirit began to control his nature, and he drifted to Nevada. For a period he was a common miner, until he was appointed a clerk in the office of the California Mining Company—a position which he well filled up to the day of his disappearance. Numerous theories respecting Saroney's disappearance were afloat, but none that could be accepted as a clue to his whereabouts. When he was first missed Virginia City was infested by a large army of very bad characters, a number of whom were arrested on suspicion of foul play connected with the disappearance of Saroney. For the space of two months the principal business of the Police Magistrate was to examine the suspected individuals; but all investigations amounted to naught. Nothing could be elicited in the evidence to fasten the supposed murder on any of the suspected parties.

About a year after Saroney's disappearance, when the fact of his ever having disappeared had almost escaped the recollections of his friends, a man named Hiram Brigham Smyth, who

had at one time been employed on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, in the capacity of roustabout, was seen at Virginia City, wearing what was supposed to be Saroney's coat; and one day, while under the influence of liquor, he exhibited a gold watch which was recognized as having belonged to the missing man. Upon this he was taken into custody, charged with the robbery and murder of Saroney.

When taken into Court and questioned as to how he became possessed of Saroney's property, he testified as follows:

"On Christmas Day, 1876, I met the missing man in the International Hotel saloon. He had been drinking very freely, and invited me to accompany him to Steamboat Springs, a place fourteen miles from this city. Having nothing else to do, and finding Saroney to be pretty liberal with his money, I went with him in a buggy team. When we arrived there he hesitated about going into the same swimming bath with me, so I took room No. 5 and he took bath No. 6. I heard him splash in the water for a while, when the noise suddenly ceased. After concluding my bath, I called to my companion, asking if he were ready to return to the city, but received no reply. I repeated my question several times with similar results. Fearing that some ill had befallen him, I hurriedly threw on my apparel and entered his bath. To my profound astonishment, I saw Saroney's clothes lying on a bench, but the owner was missing. The water was very clear, and the bottom of the bath could be easily seen. A singular sensation overcame me; I felt as if something dreadful had occurred, but what its nature was I could not conjecture. I wandered aimlessly about for an hour or two, and Saroney not making his appearance, I returned to the bath, gathered his effects and drove back to Virginia City.

"Why did you not give publicity to these facts before?" asked the Court. "Because," replied Smyth, "I feared that I might be accused of foul play."

Not much credit was attached to the prisoner's statement, and he was convicted of the murder of his friend; but as his guilt was merely founded upon slight circumstantial evidence, he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. For eighteen months he has now been an inmate of the Nevada State Prison, incessantly protesting his innocence, however. Yet, in the minds of the people of Virginia City, the secret of Saroney's disappearance has been conclusively solved by the conviction of Smyth. * * *

Colonel M. G. Gillette, Superintendent of the Savage Mining Company, customarily visits Steamboat Springs once a week, and invariably occupies bath-room No. 5, through which a small aperture, leading into bath-room No. 6, has recently been cut. On the 5th day of May, of this year, he was at the springs, as usual, taking a bath, and, glancing through the opening into bath-room No. 6, he espied the emaciated face of a man, looking, in all respects, like the head of a dead person, protruding from the northwest corner of the room. The sight was appalling in the extreme, and, for a few moments, robbed Colonel Gillette of his power of articulation. He observed the apparition, as he supposed it to be, raise two bony hands, tightly clutch a post, and faintly call for assistance. Colonel Gillette jumped out of his bath, and, half-clad, ran into the springs' station, where he summoned the aid of Matt Rapp, the proprietor. The two men hurried back, and in the twinkling of an eye divested themselves of their clothes and essayed to secure the apparition, which proved to be a live man greatly reduced in strength and flesh. This undertaking was a more difficult task than they had calculated for. The water in the bath on that day was lower than it had ever been seen by the oldest frequenter of the springs, yet nothing was visible of the upper portion of his body, the lower portion being concealed in the mouth of an opening about three feet in diameter, in the bed of the bath, an orifice which was not known to exist. It required both Gillette and Rapp's united main strength to release the half dead and speechless man from the opening in the earth. So soon as the stranger was extricated from his uncomfortable position, a current of air shot out

of the hole with such force and violence as to precipitate the three men into the water, but in a subsequent moment the atmospheric current changed, so that had the two men with the inanimate form of the third not hurriedly made their exit from the room they would have been drawn into the vortex. The strange man, who had come whence no one knew, was taken to the Springs' Hotel, where he received proper medical attention. No one could ever recollect having ever seen him before. That, however, was not at all surprising, for he had wasted to a skeleton, by reason of great mental anxiety, so stated by his physician. It was observed that the man, who continued to remain unconscious, wore a large, plain gold ring on one of his fingers, and a gentleman suggested that it should be removed, as there might possibly be a name on the inside by which the unknown's identity could be established. The suggestion was followed, and upon examination there was found to be engraved on the inside of the golden band, "Frederick Brevoort Saroney."

A number of Virginia City gentlemen present had intimately known Saroney, but failed to recognize that man in the wan and unconscious form which was lying before them.

Eight days afterwards the invalid had sufficiently recovered to personally divulge his identity, stating that he was Frederick Brevoort Saroney, and briefly related the circumstances of his appearance, which are so horribly grand that they must be written.

Before proceeding with this narrative, it will not be amiss to say that on the 20th of May Saroney had so far resumed his normal look as to be identified by his guardian friend and patron, Colonel James G. Fair. Next in order was the seeking for pardon for the unjustly incarcerated Smyth.

When the facts were presented to him, Governor Kinkaid, in the goodness of his proverbially good heart, lost no time in summoning the Board of Pardons, and on the evening of that day Hiram Brigham Smyth was again breathing the pure air of a free man. The reappearance of Saroney on the streets of Virginia was hailed with pleasure by many friends. He was induced to relate his experiences during the period of his absence to a half dozen intimate companions at the Washoe Club-rooms, on the evening of the 25th of May, which were as follows:

On the 25th of December, 1876, feeling somewhat convivially inclined, and determined to have a jolly good time, I, in company with three friends, emptied the contents of several quart bottles of Roderer. I know that I had drank to excess, because before meridian I had fallen asleep in a public drinking place. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon I awoke, and feeling greatly prostrated from my little disposition, I deemed it advisable to visit Steamboat Springs, with a view to refreshing myself. So, in the company of a comparative stranger, I carried out my purpose. Upon our arrival at the Springs, I asked the proprietor for room No. 6. He informed me that that room had not been in use for many years, owing to a fearfully strong and unaccountable air current that was encountered therein, and he advised me to take another room. I had just dwelt sufficiently long at the shrine of the rosy goddess that day to have my obstinacy aroused, and I insisted and succeeded in getting the bath for which I asked.

The room which had been locked for so many years was opened to me, and I soon found myself swimming in a luxurious bath. I had been in the bath but ten minutes when a current of hot air shot through the room, as if coming out a blast furnace, and subsequent moment a strong current of cold air struck me, of such keenness as if wafted from the Arctic regions. My innate curiosity would not permit me to remain quiet and accept the atmospheric phenomena as a matter of course, but I at once set about to solve the problem. I examined every nook and corner of that natural bath room, which is about thirty feet square, and as I reached the north-west corner of the apartment I was overpowered by an intense humid heat, and at the same time was drawn into a vortex, or maelstrom, as it were. For a few moments my mental faculties did not desert me, and I noticed that the water in the bath

did not follow. This is a mystery for which I have no theory, and leave it for the solution of those who are more conversant with the occult science than I am. At length consciousness forsook me, and when I awoke, I cannot say how many hours or days afterwards, I found myself lying on a natural bed of grass, soft as the softest down, and the atmosphere was redolent with an aroma exquisite, yes, celestial, in its nature. At first I found it difficult to gather my scattered senses, and for fully fifteen minutes, while rubbing my eyes and pinching my person, to assure myself that all was not a dream, I was, so to speak, all at sea. I soon began to realize my situation and the circumstances which placed me in it arose vividly before me. I got upon my hands and knees and sought for the opening through which I had been drawn, but my search was vain. I am impressed with the belief that I must have been blown perhaps half a mile from the lower mouth of the shaft, by the velocity of the atmospheric current. My surroundings were abnormal; nothing seemed as it did in the world above; the atmosphere looked pink, and, in fact, it was pink; even the grass was of a different hue and formation from anything I had ever seen before. As far as my eye reached nothing could be discerned but meadows of grass, the blades of which grew in all manner of fantastic shapes, ranging from five to ten feet in height and two feet wide. In this grassy waste I stood, just as nature had made me, and now, as I had become fully awake, the pangs of hunger and thirst demonstrated themselves. While thus standing and cogitating where I could find something to satisfy the cravings of the animal man, I was horror-stricken by the sight of a swarm of unnatural beings, yet in human form, astride of winged horses, flying possibly fifty feet above my head. My fright forced an unearthly yell from me. No sooner had the last echoes of my voice died away than I perceived the whole band of aerial equestrians descend to terra firma. A rapid glance told me that there were at least one hundred of them. The riders—none of whom were less than nine feet high, of the most magnificent physical development—looked in all respects similar to human beings, with the exception that they had but one eye each, and that stuck in the center of their foreheads, like the Cyclops described in Grecian mythology, dismounted from their enormously large steeds, each of which was supplied with a pair of wings, Pegasus-like, for aerial propulsion, and to my surprise, timidly, even cringingly, approached me. Observing that I was regarded as a superior being, possibly because I was the possessor of two eyes, I regained my self-composure. One of the number of this band, more gorgeously attired than the rest, whom I took to be their chief, addressed me in an unknown tongue, his voice sounding like the roll of distant thunder. I answered by gestures, intimating that I was hungry and thirsty. My pantomimic language must have been understood for he extended his left hand, a digit of immense proportions, and placing my hand therein, he led me to his winged steed which we both mounted. The others imitated the example of their chief, and in a minute we were probably 500 feet in the air, flying with a rapidity only equalled, I should judge, by the lightning flashes of the electric telegraph. I told you that while standing in the meadows I could see nothing but high grass for miles and miles around me, and my sight is excellent; but in ten minutes after our departure the horses began a downward flight upon a city of indescribable magnificence, none of the houses of which were less than three hundred feet high; the streets a quarter of a mile in width, and during my sojourn in that city I learned that they were one hundred miles long; truly, a city of magnificent proportions. We landed in a court large enough to contain the greater part of Virginia City, paved with a bright, white metal, which I subsequently learned was silver. The court was full of people, numbering several thousand, immense one-eyed men and women, a great many of whom, upon beholding me, prostrated themselves. It occurred

to me that these people regarded me as a deity, and I concluded to make the best of it. I was not permitted to remain in the court long, but was hurried into a house a few rods from where we had descended. Upon entering it I imagined myself in fairy land; such grandeur and elegance as greeted my vision cannot be met with up here; everything appeared to be made of burnished gold and silver. The curtains and draperies on the windows, the latter fifty feet high, were made of such rich material as cannot be found in the palaces of emperors and kings in our section of this planet, and everything else was in proper keeping with the foregoing, but time and your patience will not admit of my dwelling upon details too minutely, and, furthermore, language fails me to do the subject justice.

Well, after entering this sumptuous and gigantic abode I was given a fragrant bath, and while there, a velvet attire—such velvet as none of you have ever seen—trimmed with pure gold lace and diamond buttons, was made and brought to me by my attendant on a golden tray. When I had donned my new dress I was taken to another apartment, equally as elegant in its appointments as the first, and there regaled with food and drink, such as would have wooed even the palates of any of the epicurean magnates of the Washoe Club, omitting to consider the appetite of a very hungry man. Soon I had a sufficiency of this substantial repast, and dignified my desire to visit the street, but my attendant informed me by gestures that I was a prisoner. This greatly disturbed me; my spirits dropped below zero and I became distressingly homesick. Just think what fearful mental visions must have risen before me! In a strange world, surrounded by a strange race, speaking a strange language. Well, to be brief, I was a prisoner in this house for more than a year. In a few months I acquired a fluent knowledge of the Cyclops jargon (which is very simple), thanks to the assistance of my one-eyed attendant, whose name was Lingo. This was productive of rendering life a bit more endurable. I ascertained that the house in which I was confined belonged to a nobleman; that at first I was looked up to as a supernatural being, but as I had performed no miracles the hallucination was dispelled. Many theories respecting my origin were afloat, but I refrained from raising the veil of ignorance. One day Lingo, being in a confidential mood, told me that the world in which I then existed was inhabited by five hundred billions of souls; that that section of the world was divided into twenty empires, and the most powerful was the one under which I then lived. The army consisted of five million men, and everything else pertaining to this government was proportionately of the same magnitude. No such implements of war as guns, cannons and powder are employed by these people; their battles are fought with electricity. The scriptural history of that country dates back 10,000,000 years, and the profane history—yes, even the manuscript thereof—is 3,000,000 years old.

After the lapse of a year, and speaking the Cyclops tongue as well as a native, I was granted permission to wander all over that grand city called Xanimon, on the condition that Lingo should always be by my side. On the first day of my freedom I was shown the Emperor's palace, a structure one-quarter of a mile long and 1,000 feet high, and numerous other public buildings which in magnitude and grandeur have no equals upon this crust. I was unable to traverse that whole city in a day or in a week with my then limited motive powers, for its circumference is 300 miles. But I was soon partially initiated into the method of rapid transit employed by the Cyclops race. These people are the masters of an element more potent than electricity; it is termed xenima, and is applied to a material designated as callus. This material is as pliable as velvet or silk, and is used for the manufacture of wearing apparel for the wealthy classes. By wearing the prepared callus one can propel oneself with the velocity of a locomotive. The xenima is also utilized for the aerial transportation of all classes of wares and products from one point to another. The Cyclops use no such dangerous conveyances as railroads and steamships, and I was told that that mode of travel and

transportation had become obsolete with them 200,000 years ago.

The Cyclops race are also enabled to communicate with the inhabitants of numerous other planets, but the immature intellect of our people is too weak to comprehend the apparently supernatural agencies that are employed for the consummation of that object. However, if our deeply learned scientists can be prevailed upon to make the decent, which I involuntarily made, it is likely that the hypothesis of the Cyclops' scientific accomplishments could be arrived at.

At a distance of about fifty miles outside of Xanimon City limits, which is deemed no greater comparative walk than from the International hotel to the Belcher works, there is a range of mountains, the foot-hills of which are three miles taller than the highest peak upon this surface. In that belt of mountains extensive mining is prosecuted, giving employment to 150,000 men. The products are gold, silver and a more precious metal unknown here, termed pintrus, the relative value of which to gold is 1.50 to 1. Pintrus and gold are the only metals used for minting, while silver is converted into cooking utensils and other household articles. The method of mining here is ten thousand years in advance of ours. There are no hoisting works used; the ore is severed from the ledge by electricity and brought to the surface by the Xenima power. Some of the ores in these mines are of a more rebellious nature than the most refractory found in this State, yet the Cyclops have a method of working them without difficulty and extract every grain of precious metal therefrom. I fortunately had an opportunity to familiarize myself with that process, and will, at some future day, practically employ it in this State.

But it is growing late, and I must draw to a close. I could dwell for weeks upon, and then not tell you all about the society, customs, the system of agriculture, the literature and the undefinable scientific progress of this race; but I must leave the minute description of these subjects to others, who, I am sure, will in the near future visit the Cyclops world.

You are all no doubt desirous of learning how I contrived to get back to the so-called surface of this earth. Well, I will briefly state it. For the past three months I was allowed an unrestricted freedom. I could come and go without being shadowed by my faithful attendant, Lingo.

About a month since I ordered one of the flying steeds from the stable of my noble host, in whose palace I still continued to abide, and, flying out into the country, about 1,000 miles from the city, I should judge, I espied the grassy meadow upon which I had been blown. An unaccountable desire to roam about these meadows manifested itself, and I made a descent. I strolled about for a while with the reins of the winged steed wound around my arm, when I saw a beautiful little sheet of water, as clear as crystal, lying before me. Determined to take a bath in this lake, I dismounted myself and placed my clothes on the saddle of my steed. I thoughtlessly permitted the animal to wander about the meadows without securing it, and plunged into the water. Suddenly I heard the flutter of wings, producing a noise similar to that of a gigantic windmill in motion, and, gazing upward, I detected, to my chagrin and despair, the steed making a bee line for the city of Xanimon. My situation was now a desperate one. I could not find my way back. I was perfectly naked, and had nothing with which to continue the connection between body and soul. I got out of the water, and throwing myself on the grass, wept bitterly until I fell asleep. When I awoke I concluded to make an effort to reach the city of Xanimon afoot. According to our calculation of time I must have been wandering several days without making headway and without food, when a noise struck my ear resembling the ocean lashed into a rage by a violent storm. Despite my hunger and fatigue, my innate curiosity tenaciously clung to me, and I made a systematic search for the origin of this noise. While thus engaged an air current picked me up and cast me some fifty feet from where I had been walking. I arose and ran back to where my instinct told me the current had come from and to my infinite delight I

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MINING REVIEW.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1879.

C. W. Crane, Room 3, Safe Deposit Building, has been appointed Agent for the LAKE MINING REVIEW in San Francisco. All orders delivered to him or contracts made for subscriptions or advertisements will be recognized by the publisher.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Doubtless the patrons of the MINING REVIEW desire to know what will be the policy of this journal under the proprietorship change which is inaugurated in this number. Briefly, our readers are informed that it shall be the aim of the present management to furnish the people of Mammoth City and vicinity a first-class newspaper. Feeling as deeply interested as any other citizen or class of citizens in the advancement and prosperity of this district, we shall labor diligently and earnestly, early and late, for the promotion of every plan that may seem to us calculated to conduce to the best interests of the community. We have an abiding faith in the promises which the mines of this locality hold out to the people, and strengthened by that faith we shall work.

The paper will be independent so far as politics are concerned, and we shall not dabble to any considerable extent in that intricate and remarkable science, unless circumstances should demand it.

As rapidly as possible all the adjuncts necessary to a live newspaper and a capable job office, will be obtained and placed in motion, and in a reasonable space of time we hope to have in operation, in Mammoth City, a printing establishment second to none outside of the great cities on this coast.

These are briefly the objects and aims the new management has in view. We shall spare neither expense nor labor in the effort for success. We are in good, hard-burnished and hope by our work, not only to retain the liberal patronage that has been accorded the MINING REVIEW, heretofore, but to largely increase that patronage. If the readers of this journal will but second us in our work by that encouragement which comes from cheering and liberal support, success will crown our management and mutual benefits accrue.

VINDICATION.

In two or three articles of the Mammoth City Herald of last Wednesday there appears as many unfair statements in reference to the LAKE MINING REVIEW as our many patrons can bear witness. We claim that our paper is printed in Mammoth City, notwithstanding what the Herald may say to the contrary. Of course, it has heretofore been published in Bodie, but has at all times ably represented our district at home as well as abroad in co-operation with the Morning News of Bodie. We do not claim the patronage of the people at home or abroad by unfair statements, but shall do so by exercising independence and manly representation, having no mercenary motives in view. Our paper is the pioneer paper of this district and shall at all times represent the people honestly, without fear or favor, being independent at all times. Ours is the representative and pioneer paper.

JOE WASSON SPEAKS.

Joseph Wasson, in accepting the nomination for the Assembly in place of Capt. Prescott, who declined the honor, writes the following characteristic letter, which we print in full, hoping thereby to add our mite toward electing him:

Bodie, Mono Co., Cal., Aug. 12, 1879.
To Chas. A. Richardson, Esq., Chairman of the Central Committee of Republican Party of Mono County, Cal.

DEAR SIR:—Your Committee, having accepted Captain S. D. Prescott's withdrawal of his name from the ticket with respect to the State Assembly for Mono and Inyo counties, and substituted that of the undersigned, it doubtless devolves upon me to take some formal notice of the fact. I think it to be regretted that Captain Prescott took the step in question, but of course he knows his own business best. He is an earnest, honest hard worker in anything he undertakes, and would have most creditably represented this section of the State in the forthcoming Legislature. I have known him intimately for thirteen years, and have never met his equal as a constructing engineer, miner or prospector—a man as willing to work with his hands as with his head.

Regarding myself in this connection, I hardly know what to say, never having held, or even asked for office of any sort, either elective or through appointment. My mission seems to have been for the past twenty years, to help everybody else, so to speak, in that direction. I did not ask for this favor—did not dream of the distinguished honor so suddenly thrust upon me. But chiefly in consequence of the near approach of the election, I have concluded to accept it, and do what I can toward the success of the entire ticket, and therefore, I would have you consider me under all the obligations the nomination may imply.

From the national standpoint, one need not be ashamed of the Republican party. The term of the present administration has more than one-half expired, and outside of merely

differences with respect to party policy, there is scarcely the slightest blot to be recorded against it. It was this organization that first recognized and legislated for the simplest as well as the general rights of the prospector and miner, and gave us one or two of the best laws on that subject that could possibly be secured at the time. These laws apply to all the States and Territories where mining is followed. All further legislation on the subject, however, should probably be left to the States or Territories individually, whose inhabitants are best qualified for conducting their own local affairs. At no time since early in 1867, has the Republican party of California presented a more united front and stood such a fair show of success, and therefore comes the feeling of responsibility on the part of those selected for places of public trust, in view also of the adoption of the people of a new organic act replete with radical reforms, expressed or implied, on so many leading topics of government. All this, it is useless to deny, renders the present the most "off year," so called, of all in the history of the country, and will suffice to put the ablest and brightest of public functionaries on their metal and who at the same time have the public welfare at heart. As for myself, I have thought of little else but the mining interests of this section of the State, dismissing partisan politics and everything else, as it were, from my mind. If I have, in any way, succeeded in interesting the outside world in these affairs, more than would have occurred in the natural course of events, I am only too thankful on the score of self-interest alone. And I feel safe in saying to your Committee, moreover, that that sort of work on my part has only fairly begun. I believe that vein mining on this coast is as much in its infancy, all things considered, as was the placer interest in 1849; and that the former is ten-fold more important than the latter ever could be in the nature of things. The placers were practically exhausted in half a generation—the quartz, in its various forms, will tax the intelligence and labor of the people for centuries to come. Mono and Inyo counties alone possess a fresh field for capital and labor, of almost incalculable promise, four hundred miles in length and one hundred in breadth. The great Sierra Nevada and White ranges of mountains, to say nothing of the intermediate districts, of which Bodie is a superior type, have scarcely had a pick sunk in them, and all this permits in a great measure to the two counties in question, to say nothing of the rich and extensive agricultural interests involved. Owens River valley alone possessing arable lands and irrigation facilities sufficient for the creation of forty times the present number of its farms and homes. When one stops to consider the vastness and importance of this territory, and that it is allowed but a single representative, and that in the lower house of the Capital, the question is serious enough for any right thinking person seeking the position; in view too of the hostility that has manifested itself toward the mining interest, or what amounts to the same thing, and is still asserting itself in the political way. For the time, the mining counties are weak; they are undergoing a new birth, and need every fostering element. In times past, and even at present, however, they have constituted a reliable, and very extensive cash market for the farmer, fruit raiser and manufacturer, and all this through the precious metals alone. When the time comes for utilizing every variety of her metallic resources, California, and this backdoor section of it especially, will take her proper place in the list of States. Where there is discord and dissatisfaction, there should be peace and greater prosperity, and I think the duty of a representative should be, first, to look out for his own section, and its every interest, and carry out the wishes and instructions, if any, of his constituents, provided the terms imply no infringements upon the rights or injustices against neighbors. Just now, moreover, our Atlantic States friends are investing almost lavishly in our mining securities, and it would be suicide to throw the slightest obstacle in the way of the continuous introduction of this foreign capital, fresh blood, muscle and brains. This revival of mining interests in the East is largely the result of railroad connections, and to further that influence we need a steam highway through these natural passes from Carson to Cedar Grove. The best qualifications for a legislator at this stage of the situation, is a thorough knowledge of his own country and all its wants, and his highest duty should be to do all the good he can from that standpoint. I have, Mr. Chairman, written and published a great deal, first and last, concerning Mono and Inyo counties and vicinity, and am surprised to find how little there is to change or retract, and if in truth permits, whether elected or not, it has been my purpose for some time past to again go over the whole ground personally, and give to the people in good shape the result of my observations—chiefly for my own benefit, no doubt. As this is the only speech I intend to make during the campaign, and as there is no expense for brass bands or other distinguishing influences, a chromo is implied for every vote I may receive, whether it be cast by Republican, Democrat, Workman or H. B. Your truly,
JOE WASSON.

HOMELY WOMEN.

In an article in another column of this issue, from the San Francisco Daily Exchange, commenting on an article from the Mammoth City Herald in reference to beautiful and pretty faces, we beg leave to state there are no pretty faces in this district. Our women are all homely, God bless them! This does not deteriorate from their sterling qualities, for the warmest and most generous hearts beat beneath the homeliest exterior. It is a well-known fact that pretty faces are not the first to pave the way to civilization. The pioneer women are plain, homely women. They smooth the rough pathway in advance of their fairer sisters. They are the first to brave the perils and cheer the lonely ones of a new mining camp. Then comes the pretty faces like the dandy, tripping daintily along, with his kid gloves. They come when the rough pathway is hewn and smoothed out. Give us the plain homely women with the sterling qualities referred to, to a pretty face lacking that which should be most admired by sensible men and women.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Immigration.
New York, August 11.—The number of immigrants who arrived here during the year ending July 31, 1879, was 102,245; for the previous year, 141,310.

Saratoga Races.
SARATOGA, August 11.—In the races to-day George McCullough won the mile dash, Rhadamantus second. Time, 1:45 1/2.
The mile and five furlong dash was won by Governor Hampton, Bonnie Wood second. Gabriel won the mile-and-furlong dash, Corleas second. Time, 1:53 1/4.
Lady Darcy won the selling race, Egypt second. Time, 1:35 1/4.

The Wine Trade.
New York, August 11.—The Wine and Liquor Circular shows the importation to this port of French still wines in July to be nearly 111,000 gallons, besides an increase of about 250 cases, against 47,000 gallons in July, 1878. The editor says the trade with California is extending wonderfully. So far this year fully 1,000,000 gallons of wine have come from California, and 100,000 gallons of brandy.

Foolish Youths.
New York, August 11.—Barry Burrall, aged 15, and Joseph Ingraham, aged 17, left their homes in Westfield, N. Y., for Leadville, with 100 pounds of shot, a keg of powder, several rifles and revolvers and \$300 in money, to scalp Indians and slaughter the buffalo of border-line stories.

Military Matters.
WASHINGTON, August 11.—A board of officers to consist of Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan, Brigadier-General George Crook and Col. J. C. Davis, has been ordered to convene in Chicago for considering and correcting the differences of opinion relative to the actual positions and movements of the troops engaged in the battle of Chancellorsville.

Recruits for Arizona.
The Superintendent of the mounted recruiting service for Arizona has been ordered to prepare and forward seventy-five recruits to Maricopa Wells, Arizona Territory, via Lathrop and Fort Yuma, for assignment to the Sixth Cavalry.

Rape, Murder and Arson.
ROCKWELL, (Tex.) August 11.—Reports from this county are to the effect that Jeff Hopkins outraged a white woman, then murdered her and her infant daughter and set fire to the house to conceal the crime. The charred skeletons of the woman and child were found in the ruins. There were four buckshot in the woman's back.

Violent Storm in Wisconsin.
MILWAUKEE, August 11.—A violent storm passed over Madison and its vicinity last night. Two pleasure-steamers, with a full complement of passengers, on Lake Monona, were disabled and drifted about at the mercy of the waves for nearly an hour, but finally made a landing. The passengers were all saved, but the boats were wrecked. At Marshall the rain, accompanied by hail, fell in torrents for twenty minutes. A large amount of window-glass was broken. Trees and shrubs lost all their foliage, and serious damage was done to the corn. The hail varied in size from that of a small bullet to that of a hen's egg.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British Isles.
LONDON, August 11.—The Times says: It is understood that large amounts of United States funded bonds are freely taken up here on American account and shipped to New York.

Meeting of the Code Congress.
The sessions of the International Code Congress were opened to-day. The Lord Mayor of London cordially welcomed the delegates. Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, the distinguished writer on international law, delivered the inaugural address.

Tribute for America.
It is believed that the bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day was for America.

A Rival to Gibraltar.
MADRID, August 11.—The Corro Militar believes that the Government will soon establish a large military post at Ceuta, Africa, opposite Gibraltar.

Bulgars Fire on British Officers.
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 11.—English officers, surveying the frontier, between Macedonia and Bulgaria, were fired on by a band of Bulgarians, but none were hurt. The Governor of Salonica has ordered the escort of the officers to be strengthened.

Germany's Coinage Policy.
LONDON, August 11.—Special dispatches are very contradictory as to Germany's intentions relative to the coinage question. One says it is understood that the Government is making careful inquiry into the facts in view of a decision as to the proposed reintroduction of the bimetallic standard.

Berlin Reports.
LONDON, August 11.—A Post Berlin dispatch says that reports are in circulation charging the Government with the intention of manipulating the silver question so as to insure for itself an unfair advantage. These reports, however, are unfounded.

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Liquors and Cigars 12 1/2 Cents.
First Class in Every Respect.
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LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Mammoth City Postoffice, August 16, 1879, which if not called for within thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Washington, D. C.
MORRIS BURKE, P. M.
Mulky Miles
Marshall John
McLaughlin S. P.
McCroskey John
McDonald A. F.
Moore J. T.
Nesley Frank H.
Osborn Thos H.
Oberg C. J.
O'Riley Mr.
O'Hagan Edward
O'Malley Walter
Padlock Frank
Peterson P.
Pemberton J. F.
Pierson Geo E. 2
Paolo Youth
Paulo Guang
Patch B. B.
Richardson H.
Reagan Martin
Rozelle Chas.
Robinson Thomas A.
Ricks John
Ruger Harmon
Stanton J. J.
Stedman E. Mrs.
Shoen Louis 2
Sheppard Wm.
Sulgen Paul A.
Sutherland Kenith
Smith P. J. H.
Shipton J. E.
Shimmons W. A.
Thordike C. M.
Thompson Thomas
Tadlock F. E.
Tallfers H. 2
Tilden B.
Thompson Edwin
Tilden Chas W.
Taylor B. R.
Towers Herbert
Trevenen A.
Tyler W. H.
Vreeland J. C.
Varney E. C.
Van Kleek S.
Ward Patrick
Kershla John
Littler W. J.
Leahy Jas W.
Lewitt M.
Logan Geo.
Lane Frank
Leconte Stephen
Low B.
Muttit Geo.
McGuire Frank
Mayer John
McCovey Jas.
McKewin Terrance
May A.
Morton John
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McNeal J. M.
McLeod John 2
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Fare to Mammoth, - - - \$12

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OF

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between I. B. Giles and V. Van Brasen, under the firm name of Giles & Van Brasen, of the Yosemite Saloon, has dissolved by mutual consent. I. B. Giles assumes all indebtedness of said firm.

V. VAN BRASEN,
I. B. GILES.

MAMMOTH, August 13, 1879.

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And every Kind of Lumber known to the business.

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A limited number of the shares of the working capital stock for sale at the office of the Company.

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MINING REVIEW.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1879.

JOHN F. KOPP will hereafter, and until further notice, deliver the LAKE MINING REVIEW to subscribers, make collections and solicit. Subscriptions payable every Monday.

STOCK REPORT.

The following are the quotations of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board:

200 Ophir, 39 1/2, 37 1/2
100 Mexican, 31 1/2, 31 1/2
250 Gould & Curry, 11 1/2, 11 1/2
25 California, 5 1/2
55 Savage, 13 1/2
100 Con. Virginia, 5 1/2, 5 1/2
100 Chollar, 6 1/2
60 Hale & Norcross, 14
50 Crown Point, 4 1/2
120 Yellow Jacket, 16 1/2
40 Imperial, 1 40, 1 30
25 Kintuck, 4 1/2
350 Belcher, 4 15, 4 10
30 Confidence, 11 1/2
440 Sierra Nevada, 44, 43 1/2, 43 1/4
50 Utah, 19 1/2
185 Bullion, 6 1/2, 6 1/4
185 Exchange, 6 1/2, 6 1/4
10 Overman, 6 1/2
105 Justice, 3 1/2
130 Union, 40 1/2, 40
200 Alta, 6 1/2
270 Lady Bryan, 30, 25c
150 Julia, 4 40
75 Caledonia, 2 15, 2 10
150 Silver Hill, 1 60
130 New York, 75, 80
145 Occidental, 1 70, 1 50, 1 40, 1 35, 1 30
30 Phil Sheridan, 60c
150 Woodville, 50c
250 Lady Washington, 1 20, 1 15
40 Andes, 1 10, 1 5
1250 Wells Fargo, 10c
100 Ward, 1 80
100 Scorpion, 2 1/2, 2 20
275 Leviathan, 50c
300 Trojan, 5c
30 Crown Point Ravine, 25, 30c
150 Benton, 4 05, 4 10
450 Con. Washoe, 55c
20 North Con. Virginia, 9
200 Con. Dorado, 1 40
100 Flowery, 60c
100 Alta, 6c
6350 North Bonanza, 1 45, 1 40
200 Mackay, 1 40, 1 45
170 South Utah, 5, 10c 100

AFTERNOON BOARD.

1255 Bodie, 10 1/2, 10, 10 1/4
100 Bechtel, 1 1/2
150 McClintock, 70, 75c
200 Toga, 3 05, 4
210 Bulwer, 3 1/2
75 Syndicate, 6
100 Summit, 1 1/2
100 Good-haw, 50c
50 Belvidere, 1 30
750 Champion, 40c
205 Blackhawk, 1 40, 1 30
200 South Bodie, 15c
610 Becker, 1 15, 1 30, 1 10
200 Richer, 30c
350 Queen Bee, 65, 70c
270 Mono, 7 1/2, 8
40 Con. Pacific, 7
300 University, 40c
100 Dudley, 1 35
200 Jupiter, 2 20
1400 South Bulwer, 70c
200 Addenda, 45c
150 Deane, 80c
200 Noaday, 3 1/2
100 North Noaday, 3
350 Vortex, 70c
200 Orient, 20, 25c
100 Double Standard, 50c
100 Mammoth, 9 1/2
1500 Bodie Chief, 50c
700 Boston Con., 1 1/2, 1 13
500 Rough and Ready, 60c
370 White, 3 1/2
80 Silver King, 6
100 Golden Terra, 13
50 Leeds, 7 1/2
50 Caledonia (E. F.), 2 1/2
100 Giant and Old Abe, 5
600 Argenta, 60c
500 Oriental, 60c
200 Orient, 25c

Personal.

C. C. Stevenson, of Gold Hill, spent several days this week looking at our mines in company with Superintendent Hardy. He left Wednesday morning highly pleased with the outlook.

Dr. B. E. Stevenson, for several months past a resident of this place, left on Wednesday's stage for San Francisco. The doctor intends to make Panama his future residence. We trust that fortune may smile upon him in his new abode.

Mr. James Enright, father of Robt. Enright of the firm of Enright & Mayne, who has been among us for the past week, breathing his pure mountain air, left us yesterday morning for his home in San Jose, by French's train. Mr. Enright is a genial old gentleman and has made many friends here. We wish him a pleasant journey home, and hope he may honor us with his presence soon again.

James Showers, our next Sheriff, and Wm. Irwin, of Bodie, were in town Wednesday. They returned on Friday, highly elated at our mining prospects.

Fish of one and Flesh of Another.

In an article, headed "Our Town Officers," in the last issue of the Mammoth City Herald, they choose to question a local appearing in the LAKE REVIEW of last Saturday, in reference to a noisy crowd. We beg leave to state to the writer that we do not question the efficiency or gentlemanly deportment of our officers, but in this instance, they were directed in their duty, and if the editor of the Herald, on reading this statement, will make inquiries in the neighborhood and satisfy himself as to the offense being of a trivial nature, he will find a number of families living in the immediate vicinity, who are conversant with the facts. Had these men been honest working men in their rough garbs, we might have a different story to relate.

Careless Handling of Giant Caps.

Jules Collard, of Bakerfield, while herding sheep in the neighborhood of Frazier & McFarland's saw mill, Mineral Park, picked up a giant powder cap in the woods, and not knowing the nature of the find, carelessly picked it with his pocket knife, when it exploded, tearing off the ends of his four fingers of his left hand, it becoming necessary to amputate his fingers above the first joints. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Ragan, assisted by Dr. Lesene. The sufferer proved himself a hero during the operation; not a muscle moved while undergoing the operation. He complains of no pain and is doing well.

Quack Literature.

As our camp grows older, and as a proof of the attention we are attracting from the outside world, quack doctors and medical circulars are making their appearance by the wholesale. They do more to poison the mind and cause the reader to imagine that every little pain they are troubled with is of a serious nature. Pay no attention to them and follow the advice of our resident physicians if you need them. We are blessed with first-class ones.

WHAT WE KNOW.

Land grabbers are at work at this end of the county.

August Wutke makes the finest boots and shoes in the district.

R. Fred Brooks keeps everything in the stationery and tobacco line.

Boat building has become a new feature in the industries of Mammoth City.

Enright & Mayne have a general line of merchandise, wines, liquors, cigars, etc.

Dr. Lesene will soon have his drug store fully completed, with a large stock of drugs on the way.

There are no hardware stores in town; at least we judge so as we see no adds in the Mammoth papers.

Mr. Fred Grimmer, one of our well known citizens, is lying quite ill at his residence with a high fever.

Our fellow townsman, Chas. Schuman, is a candidate for Assessor. He is a live citizen and deserves to be elected.

J. H. Harrison, Notary Public and conveyancer, can be found at R. Fred Brooks' stationery and news depot.

George, the barber, wants to borrow a ladder so as to get down and shave the necks of his high-collar customers.

Wentz & Allen have opened the finest general merchandise store in Pine City. They desire the patronage of their neighbors.

Tom Service who has been quite ill at Cassa Diaboli Springs with the rheumatism, for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

A bear movement during the past week. All the saloons, with the exception of one or two, reduced their prices to one bit a drink.

Voters at the coming election, look your tickets over carefully and scratch every chronic office-holder. Throw them overboard.

John F. Kopp has the most complete stock of bonds, deeds, leases, notices of locations, blank books, stationery, cigars, etc. Goods all first-class.

In our next issue we will have a complete mining summary. We promise to our readers some interesting facts concerning our mining developments.

Wisdom & Hamilton invite their friends and the public generally to call on them if they want first-class drinks. A comfortable reading room attached.

Judge D. William Douthitt will address the citizens of Mammoth City on the political issues of the day, in front of the Monumental Hotel this evening. We bespeak for Judge Douthitt a cordial reception.

Mr. Hinkelbein, of the firm of Wagner & Co., hardware merchants, has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with acute inflammatory rheumatism. He is improving slowly. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Every day during the past week teams loaded down to the guards with eggs, butter, fruits, vegetables, etc., have flocked in from Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Round Valley. Most of the eggs must have been laid by sick chickens.

Ben Bartlett, who is a candidate for Constable on the Republican ticket, is deserving the support of the miners and workmen of this district. He is one of the bone and sinew of the country.

Dickson & Whistler are around collecting their subscriptions for the toll road as agreed upon by our citizens. They have faithfully performed their part of the contract. We are under many obligations to them for the fine appearance of our main street.

"Our friend Mr. Rice, of Rice and House of Mineral Park Ranch, is a candidate for Supervisor on the Republican ticket. He is deserving of the support of the workingmen and citizens generally of this county. He knows how it is himself. Give him a lift, boys!"

A boat club has been organized consisting of fourteen members. They launch their first boat to-morrow (Sunday) in time to take part in Jerry McCarthy's picnic at the upper end of the lake. They contemplate naming the boat the "Argonaut." She will carry about twenty persons.

J. Fahy's funeral took place last Sunday and was followed by a large number of citizens on foot, in buggies and on horseback. A feeling of deep regret prevails in our community at the loss of one of our best and most generous citizens. His relatives and friends have our deepest sympathies.

Jules Collard, the boy who underwent the painful operation of having his fingers amputated with such fortitude, being interviewed two days afterward showed such ignorance, although a bright looking lad, as to his age, name, etc., that was most surprising and inexcusable in a country of free schools like this.

John Rordan, largely interested in the Eureka mine, showed us some specimens of ore which assay from \$50 to \$100 per ton. This mine runs parallel with the Headlight, southeast and north-west; ledge pitching east; shaft down about 12 feet, with nine feet of a ledge. We congratulate John on his find. He is one of the oldest pioneers, and has large interests in this district. With such results our camp bids fair to outlive the best mining camps on this coast.

Bonanza Dividends.

The following statements in regard to the dividends paid by the Consolidated Virginia and California mines is taken from the books of said companies:

The Consolidated Virginia Mining Company paid ten dividends of \$3 each on the old shares, thirty-four dividends of \$10 per share two of \$5 per share and three of \$2 1/2 per share—in all forty-nine dividends, aggregating \$384 50 on each old share, equaling \$77 50 on the present issue of 510,000 shares, and amounting to a total of \$11,850,000 paid out in dividends. The first dividend was paid May 7, 1875 and the last in June, 1879.

The California Mining Company have paid twenty-six dividends of \$2, four of \$1 each and two of 50 cents each, being thirty-two dividends in all, amounting to a total of \$3,780,000, or \$37 per share. The first dividend was paid in May, 1876, and the last in June, 1879.

The total amount paid out in dividends by the two companies to date is \$73,650,000.

JOHN BRIGHT ON THE GROWTH OF AMERICA.

In the House of Commons, on the 4th instant, Mr. Chaplin, on motion for going into Committee on Supply, rose to move: "That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty that she will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the depressed condition of the agricultural interest and the causes to which it is owing, whether those causes are of temporary or of permanent character, and how far they have been created or can be remedied by legislation." This gave rise to a remarkable debate.

Among those who spoke was John Bright, who said: The member for Lincolnshire has spoken on the influence of American produce upon English produce. He says the English produce decided the market, but the produce from the United States, or it may be from the Dominion of Canada, will henceforth fix the market in this country, and there is a great deal of truth in that. But let this Commission inquire, if it can, how it comes that the landlords of this country and the farmers are not only alarmed, but in terror at the produce in corn and cattle that has to be brought 4,000 or 5,000 miles from the other side of the Atlantic. This is a question I think that they may fairly examine [cheers], and I confess that I am not sure that the statements made have been extravagant or exaggerated. I have met, within the last two or three weeks, two gentlemen very intimately connected with these matters in the United States, and I have been very much startled by some facts which they have related to me. The land that is being occupied in Minnesota, in the United States, and within the Dominion of Canada is of magnificent quality. I am told, for the production of wheat. Liverpool is as near to these farms as New York was a short time ago.

A farmer who was very much troubled and distressed on the subject, said, "Well, you know I wish that cursed country had never been discovered." [Laughter.] The fact is that the country has been discovered, although they are now trying to find out where the discoverer is buried. But Columbus lived and discovered America, and from being peopled by savages, the country has now nearly 50,000,000 of our own English speaking people on the northern continent, and it will increase in the course of 35 years more, in all probability, to not less than 100,000,000. Now, I will tell honorable gentlemen opposite, and it will not add to their comfort, that the growth in the Western States is such that land in the Eastern States is decreasing in value. There the protective system of the United States had diverted all capital in the Eastern States into the manufacture of protected articles with the expectation of getting increased profits, and the capital therefore has been to a large extent withdrawn from those States; and, therefore, you find in the New England States and in New York, and I believe to some extent in Pennsylvania, that there is much land which men do not now think it worth while to plow, and which is annually lessening in value and going gradually out of cultivation. If these Western States had been so much effect on land near them, what will be the effect on land in this country. [Cheers.]

When they have 100,000,000 of population they will have paid their debt; their taxes will be at a minimum; they have almost no army and no navy, as we have in Europe; they have no "spirited foreign policy" [laughter]—taxes in proportion to the population, will grow less and less; and how England and Europe will stand the competition of America in regard to the policy of European nations, with regard to armaments and taxes, anybody might try to imagine it, but I will not try to describe it. There are farmers in America, as you know, who have no rent no tithes, no poor rate. You have all these. With you labor has risen. Labor is very dear in America. You are glad that the laborers are well paid; they will be still better paid. You complain of the education rate and the schools. The effect under the present state of things must be to drive the educated and spirited young men from the country into the towns or to emigrate. These are matters which I trust this Commission and the House will consider. Your laws as they now are would make the laborer's condition perpetual. In America, as the poet has expressed it, "They till the land who own the land they till." That is the great difference between the land and its cultivation in America and the land and its cultivation in this country. Now, I would ask honorable gentlemen opposite not to be afraid of these questions and of the Commission. Recently I had a conversation with Sir William James, who was member for Somersetshire, and he did not allow me to tell him, but I may tell you that I believe it would increase the pride of land all over the country if you would abolish all the ancient and stupid and mischievous legislation by which it is embarrassed in every step you take in dealing with the land. Let us have an inquiry, but let us have it wisely and honestly conducted. You cannot escape it, but if you meet it boldly it will be no more than a spectre. But break down the monopoly which damages the labor on farms and causes it to disappear and pauperize the labor which remains. Out of what remains when you have broken down the monopoly there will arise a fairer prospect, and although it is not possible that I shall live to see it, a time will come when you will have homes of comfort and independence throughout the land of England, which will attest forever the wisdom and blessedness of the new policy you have adopted. [Loud cheers.]

Notes of Summer Travel.

Possibly the Hucklebe thinks that I have at last wandered clear to the jumping-off place and jumped off and pulled the place off with me. This is a mistake. I have been to the jumping-off place, but it was fenced in, and it cost \$1 to ask where it was, \$2 to find out, \$3 to ask to look at it, \$4 to be told that you might, \$5 to get to it, \$6 to look at it, \$7 to say anything about it, \$8 to keep quiet about it, \$9 to quit looking at it, \$10 to go away from it and \$11 for thinking about it. So I didn't try to jump off. I met a man who had been working there for seventeen years to get enough money to be allowed to jump off, but he had only amassed \$14,000, and they would only let him stick

one leg over for five minutes for that.

We struck our tents at Niagara the Falls, and took the train for Niagara the city, and there we embarked on the boat for Toronto. The passage was a rough one. A heavy north-east wind chopped the lake up into a most distressing state of irregularity and abruptness. The steamer was crowded with excursionists and they were happier when we left the dock than they seemed to be when we got well out on the lake.

Lake Ontario, I observed, is just like Niagara Falls. It takes everything you have. At least it took all the excursionists had.

Talk about casting your bread upon the waters. Supper was served on the boat and I saw one man pay seventy-five cents for a supper that ought of have lasted him two weeks.

It didn't last him five minutes. I never saw such reckless extravagance in all my life.

One very pale young man told me he had crossed the lake twenty times, and he had never been sick, in all the term implies, in all his life.

In ten minutes I saw that young man looking down into the angry waters, and I am a sinner if he didn't throw up everything he had in the world except his situation.

He looked wretched. In fact, it was the retchedest time I ever saw anywhere.

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Our Officers.—A. C. Freeman, Broker.—Jno. P. Kopp, Broker.—Geo. W. Maddox, Broker.—Vince Higgins, Carpenters and Builders.—Jake Behrman, L. N. Nichols, Druggist.—Willis & Stewart, General Merchandise and Mining Supplies.—Gilson, Barber & Co.; Enright & Mayne, General Merchandise and Clothing.—J. R. Simon & Co., Furniture and Upholstery.—Kelly & Carter, Hotels.—Monumental Hotel, J. C. Bunker & Co., proprietors; Mammoth House, Samuel Argall proprietor; Lake House, T. H. Elliott proprietor.

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POLITICAL.

REGULAR

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

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MINING REVIEW.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1879.

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found what I believed to be the mouth of the shaft through which I had been drawn. I entered the same, and looking upward wondered whether I should ever see my friends above again. I must have been standing in that shaft several minutes, lost in reverie, when I experienced the same humid heat I did in bath-room No. 6. I felt myself lifted from the ground, and with lightning velocity shot upwards.

When I recovered my consciousness I found myself lying on a bed at Steamboat Springs.

Saroney's narrative created a profound sensation, some believing and others doubting him.

On the 1st of June, Saroney, accompanied by a dozen or more of the most prominent citizens of Virginia City, visited Steamboat Springs to make a superficial examination into the origin of the strong atmospheric current that is to be encountered in bath-room No. 6, and also to measure the depth of the shaft. For the latter purpose twenty tons of heavy rope were taken along. The party remained at the springs for two days, and ascertained that the air current in the shaft changes every twenty minutes; one current will draw downward and the reverse current elevates any object which may lie at the base, if not too heavy. This demonstrates the fact that the round trip from this crust to the Cyclops' region and return can be accomplished in forty minutes, and that, too, without danger to life or limb. The origin of the air current is still shrouded in mystery, and remains to be investigated by scientists.

An immense windlass, some seventy feet high, was erected near the springs, around which the heavy hemp cable was wound. A piece of iron weighing 500 pounds was attached to the end of the rope and dropped into the mouth of the shaft to determine its depth. For eight mortal hours was the cable gradually rolled into the opening in the spring before it became slack, denoting that the bottom had not been reached. Since then a very few wealthy Virginians have caused a 500-horse power engine to be erected upon the spot for the purpose of drawing the cable out, which was accomplished on June 8, and upon measurement the shaft was found to be fifty miles in depth.

This is unquestionably the most fabulous discovery of the age. Daily crowds of inquisitive people visit the springs to see the shaft, but the proprietor will admit no one until Saroney is prepared to make another descent in the company of several eminent scientific gentlemen. Mr. Saroney is now in San Francisco, teaching a number of the most learned members of the Academy of Science the Cyclops language. These gentlemen are confident, it is said, that they will be able to master the jargon in a month or two, when they, accompanied by Saroney, will make a descent, with the determination of remaining in the Cyclops country a number of years, or, at all events, until they have familiarized themselves with everything that pertains to that people's scientific attainments.

ON LOW LEVELS.

When deeds of heroes were the theme,
My heart in youth leaped high;
When poets sang of Love's young dream,
What dreams of Love had I!

'Tis over now, the fever heat,
'Tis past, the passion's hour;
My feet have followed all the feet,
Far 'neath the peaks that tower.

O snowy peaks, that flame with day,
Contentedly I see
Specks on you, that are men, and say—
Not those the paths for me!

This only striving—to confess
The peaks are just as bright;
Nor those who climb are heroes less
Though I must walk in night.

—The Spectator.

The young lady who gave the mitten to the young man who wouldn't go in the house where it was comfortable, but persisted in keeping her at the front gate, now refers to him as one of her cast off garters.

"Are you building air castles in Spain Mr. Jones?" said a landlady to boarder, who was thoughtfully regarding his coffee cup.

"No, madam; only looking over my grounds in Java," replied Jones.

He entered the grocery, said not a word, but allowed his cane to swing to and fro, exactly like the pendulum of a clock. The grocer only said: "No; we sell nothing on tick," and the man with the cane passed sadly and silently away.

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And every Kind of Lumber known to the business.

Parties contemplating building are respectfully requested to call on the manager at the mill, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. The lumber sawed is of first-class variety, being much better than can be obtained in almost any mining camp on the Coast.

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We have recently put an extensive addition to our place, and are now prepared to entertain visitors in a manner suited to the tastes of all who may visit Mammoth.

CLUB AND READING ROOMS.

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County Treasurer,

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Justices of the Peace—Lake Township,

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D. JEFFREYS, of Bridgeport.

AT LARGE.

WILLIAM C. LOVE,

JOSEPH McDERMOTT,

JOHN O'DONNELL,

H. C. CALLAHAN,

B. H. MILLER,

WILLIAM WITHROW.

REGULAR

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the Republican County Convention, held at Bridgeport on July 15, 1879, to be voted for at the general election, September 3, 1879:

State Senator,

DR. CHESTER ROWELL, of Fresno.

Member of Assembly,

JOSEPH WASSER.

Superior Judge,

HON. R. M. BRIGGS.

Sheriff,

JAMES SHOWERS.

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J. W. TOWLE.

County Assessor,

J. J. WELCH.

County Treasurer,

ANDREW ALLEN.

District Attorney,

E. W. TAYLOR.

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WM. RABJOHN.

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J. M. EDDY.

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B. F. BARTLETT.

Supervisor—Mammoth City,

J. W. RICE.

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S. G. STERRINS,

A. MAESTRETTI.

Justice of the Peace—Benton,

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J. M. DAWLEY, of Bodie,

THOS. T. COCHRAN, of Bodie,

G. W. ROWAN, of Mammoth,

J. M. STEWART, of Bridgeport,

G. H. WARDER, of Bodie.

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